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Declaration of Result for Call for Research Proposals for the year 2026-27 received under **“NRI/PIO/OCI Research Support Programme”** under Human Resource Development (HRD) Scheme of the Department of Health Research vide advertisement dated 21.04.2026.

List of proposals selected under NRI/PIO/OCI Research Support Programme			
S. No.	Proposal ID	Name and Institute of PI	Project title
1	NRI-2026-1145	Dr. Sarita Rani, Department of Pharamceutics, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UDUPI, KARNATAKA	Fucoidan Encapsulated PLGA Scaffolds Complexed with Ferric ion for Diabetic Foot ulcer through macrophage polarization
2	NRI-2026-1150	Dr. Mithalesh Kumar, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) New Delhi SOUTH, DELHI	Reprogramming Cancer Cell into induced Pluripotent Stem Cells as a Model for Dormancy and Immune Evasion in Cold Solid Tumors
3	NRI-2026-1166	Dr. Sarpras Swain, ICMR Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar KHORDHA, ODISHA	Mitochondrial transplant alleviates metabolic dysfunction in Alzheimer's disease model: A novel therapeutic strategy for neurodegenerative diseases
4	NRI-2026-1148	Dr. Anup Singh Pathani, Amity University GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH	ISGylation as a Post-Translational Checkpoint Governing HBV Protein Sorting into Extracellular Vesicles and Alcohol-Accelerated Liver Fibrosis
5	NRI-	Dr. Kuntal Dey ,	Temperature sensing by ion

	2026-1137	ICMR National Institute of Immunohaematology, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA	channels and ion pumps in human red blood cells: mechanisms and potential clinical implications in blood transfusion
6	NRI-2026-1170	Dr. Vipin Rai , Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH	Genomic and Transcriptomic Profiling of Lung Associated Plasma- Derived Extracellular Vesicles with Tissue Concordance Analysis in Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma.
7	NRI-2026-1155	Dr. Manohar Kodavati ,Amity University, Jaipur RAJASTHAN	Deciphering CDKL5-Dependent DNA Repair and Mitochondrial Genome Maintenance in Human Neuronal Models: Toward Biomarker Discovery and Therapeutic Development for CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder in India
8	NRI-2026-1173	Dr. Meghomukta Mukherji , National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH	Deciphering AMPylation mediated mitochondrial-organelle crosstalk in cellular stress and tumorigenesis.

*Release of Grants would be subject to the completion of all documentary and codal formalities including ethical clearance within the time frames as applicable, the details of which would be conveyed to the selected applicants in due course.

**All grants under HRD Scheme are subject to availability of funds, acceptance of UC/SOE and progress reports from time to time.

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